plicable in respect of grant of licences for after sales service spares. The Actual Users engaged in the manufacture of automobiles, electronic items and consumer durables are now required to obtain OGL Import Entitlements Certificate for import of raw materails and components under Open General Licence irrespective of whether they are subject to Phased Manufacturing Programme of indigenisation or not.

16 numbers of raw materials and components have been taken out of the Open General Licence list. They can be imported against a supplementary licence granted on the recommendation of the sponsoring authority, indigenous clearance and approval by the supplementary Licensing Committee. They can also be imported against REP/Additional Licences. These include items like Plain Polyester Film, Trimethylphospite, Hydroxyquinoline, Magnesium Metal, Non-alloy steel seconds and defectives of thickness 0-27 mm and thinner (excluding TMBP second) Non-alloy steel uncoated prime cold rolled sheets, strips, wide coil of thickness 0 27 mm and thinner (excluding TMBP), certain High Speed Steel items, Butachlor (Tech), Glycerine, Plate/Float Glass, Aluminium Rolled Products, Sheets, Strips, Circles and Slugs.

Close scrutiny of all supplementary licence applications for import of raw materials, components, consumables and spares is being made and where the value of licences exceeds Rs. 2 crores, a condition is being imposed that in respect of 50 per cent of the amount in excess of Rs. 2 crores, the Actual Users will be required to surrender REP/Additional Licences of equivalent value and having a minimum validity of 3 months.

The facility for import of items of raw materials, components, consumables and spares as well as jigs, fixtures, dies and patterns (including counter roller dies), moulds (including moulds for die casting) and press tools not specified in the Import Policy, under OGL, has been suspended for a period of 3 months w.e f 6th November, 1990. However, necessary import of these items can be made for keeping up industrial production through Supplementary Licensing procedures.

The cut imposed on import of raw materails and components may affect production in the country in future.

Selling of Cycle Corporation of India and Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. to private parties

1558. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to sell two Sick Public Sector units, the Cycle Corporation of India and the Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. in West Bengal to private parties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Government have not taken any decision to sell these units to the private parties.

(b) Does not arise.

Production in cement industries

1559. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production in infrastructural industries like Cement has been below the target during the current year (April—November); and

(b) if so, the details of the projected target and real production of these industries in term of quantum as well as percentage during the year so far and how does it compare with that in the same period last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) A